KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) The number of dispensaries proposed to be opened in States/U.T. during 1988-89 is as under:—

Name of the State/U.T.	No. of dispensaries
Andhra Pradesh	3
Bihar	1
Karnataka	1
Maharashtra	4
Orissa	1
Tamil Nadu	2
Uttar Pradesh	1
West Bengal	3
Delhi	8
TOTAL:	24

Air link to the tourist places of West Bengal

869. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for airlinking of some of the tourist spots and industrial areas of West Bengal;

(b) if so, the details thereof and by when they are likely to be airlinked; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (c) Indian Airlines is operating air service to Calcutta and Bagdogra and at present it has no plans to introduce air services to other places in West Bengal. Vayudoot in the other hand, at present, operates to Cooch-Behar and Malda-Balurghat in West Bengal. Vayudoot service to Malda- Balurghat has been suspended temporarily due to inadequate infrastructure facilities such as Fire Fighting equipment, which is expected to become available shortly when the flights to Malda-Balurghat would be reumed.

Primary Health Centres in the Tribal Areas

870. SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state what is the target fixed during Seventh Five Year plan regarding opening of primary health centres in the tribal areas, and the success achieved, Statewise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): No separate targets have been fixed for establishment of Primary Health Centres in the tribal areas for the Seventh Plan period. However, it is proposed to establish a Primary Health Centre for every 20,000 population in the tribal areas on the basis of mid 1987 population by the end of the Seventh Plan and after every Plan discussion, State/U.Ts establish the P.H.Cs. in the targetted areas including the tribal areas. Satewise details regarding the required number of P.H.Cs in the tribal areas and the achievement made so far is given the attached statement.

Statement

Number of Primary Health Centres required and in position in tribal areas as on 31-12-87

S.No.	State/U.T.	PHCs required to be set up by 1990 on the basis of population norms	PHCs in position
1	2	3	4
1	Andhra Pradesh	137	34
2	Assam	121	52
3	Bihar	424	156
4	Gujarat	261	105
5	Himachal Pr.	7	18
6	Karnataka	217	74
7	Kerala	8	36
8	Madhya Pr.	752	449
9	Maharashtra	277	237
10	Manipur	25	26
11	Orissa	383	195
12	Rajasthan	156	71
13	Sikkim	2	3
14	Tamil Nadu	1 NR	9
15	Tripura	33	17
16	Uttar Pradesh	2	Nil
17	West Bengal	92	21
18	Goa, Daman & Diu	2	2
19	A & N Islands	2	1
20	Meghalaya	67	43
21	Nagaland	35	24
22	Arunachal Pr.	32	34
23	Mizoram	25	46
24	D & N Haveli	5	4
25	Lakshadweep	2	7
	TOTAL:	3067	1664

NOTE:—(1) Meghalaya, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Lakshadweep are predominately tribal and their total plan are for tribal development.

(2) Position in respect of Himachal Pradesh and Nagaland relates upto 30-6-86; in respect of Tamil Nadu upto 30-9-86; in respect of Karnataka upto 31-12-86 and that in respect of Kerala relates upto 31-3-87.